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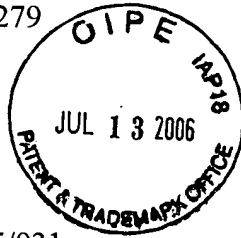
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

REMARKS

Dear Sir:

The Office Action of April 19, 2006, rejected claims 1-2 and 4-8 as obvious over Brooks.

Claim 1 has two major restrictions.

First A threaded portion extending downwardly from an engine block contactable base located at the bottom end of the hexagonal portion.

Second: A circumferential groove formed in the hexagonal portion completely across all six faces.

The engine block contactable base as shown in Figure 5 of the Brooks patent is at the very bottom of the body and is frusto conical in shape. The threaded portion of Brooks does not extend downwardly from this engine block contactable base.

